(c) what steps are being taken to preserve the ecological balance of the area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise, in view of reply to part (a) above.

Impect of delayed monsoon on agriculture

607. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the monsoon might be delayed by a week this year as per the forecast of the Meteoreology Department;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to meen this contingency in the crop sowing for this year;

(c) whether sowing of crops like paddy and wheat are likely to be affected as a result thereof; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) India Meteorological Department has made a forecast that onset of south-west monsoon over Kerala is likely to be a week later than its normal date of 1st June. The onset of monsoon over Kerala is not related to its subsequent progress over the country and the rainfall during monsoon season (June-September). As per present indications, the total rainfall over the country as a whole during the monsoon season (June to September) is likely to be normal (Normal being defined as 10 per cent of the average value). Therefore, the effect of one week's likely delay in the onset of monsoon over Kerala is not likely to have significant effect on the crops of the country.

Selection of Correspondents/Assistant Correspondents for Doordarshan

608. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the basis of selection of correspondents/Assistant Correspondent in Doordarshan;

(b) the expenses involved in training them at Pune Film Institute;

(c) whether they are likely to be posted in Delhi or outside; and

(d) whether Government propose to recruit some more correspondents?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) TV News Correspondents/TV Assistant News Correspondents/TV Assistant News Editors have been selected on the basis of a written test and interviews.

(b) The expenses incurred on the training comprised salaries as well as admissible allowances.

(c) Since the posts carry All India transfer liability, the officers can be posted anywhere in the country.

(d) There is no proposal under consideration to recruit more Correspondents.

Allotment of Flats at Asiad Village to Scientists and other prominent people

609. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals are under Government's consideration to allot flats built at Asiad Village to Scientists, artists, social workers, and Journalists;

(b) whether any flats have already been allotted, if so, number of flats and the names of allottees; and

(c) the number of such flats still to be allotted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) 150 flats in Asiad Village are being allotted to Scientists and Technologists, distinguished Academicians|Managers|Administrators, eminent Artists and Social Workers, as per the guidelines laid down vide O.M. No. 12035(13)/84-pol, II dt. 19/1|87, as amended from time to time. Latest allocation of these flats has been notified on 6|4|89 (Copy enclosed as Statement) whereby, 30 flats in Asiad Village have been placed in General Pool for allotment to transferable Government Officers. Apart from this, some flats have been placed at the disposal of certain Organisations on temporary basis, such as Ministry of External Affairs, Ninth Finance Commission, etc. . No allotment is being made to the category of Journalists.

(b) As on date 98 flats have been allotted. The detail of the flats and names of the allottees is enclosed at Annexure [*See* Appendix CL, Annexure No. 27]

(c) As on date 52 number of flats are yet to be allotted.

Statement

No. 12035(13)|84-Pol. II(i)
Government of India
Directorate of Estates.
New Delhi, the 6th April, 1989.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Placement of 30 Asiad Flats (F-III and E-II type flats) in general pool for allotment to transferable Government officers.

It has been decided that 30 Asiad Flats (F-III and E-II types flats) may be placed in the general pool for allotment to transferable government officers.

2. These flats will be allotted as Type V-A (D-II) accommodation and single flat rate of licence fee may be recovered from such officers.

3. The revised allocation of the 150 Asiad Flats would be as under:—

(i) Scientists & Technologists	73
(ii) Distinguished Academicians/Managers, Administrators . . .	28
(iii) Social Workers . .	5
(iv) Eminent Aritsts . .	30
(v) Allotted to Ministry of External Affairs for use of African National Congress as well as South West African People's Organisation. . .	6
(vi) Convener, Parliamentary Forum.	1
(vii) Fifth Finance Commission	5
(viii) JNCC Committee .	4
(ix) Central Social Welfare Board	1
(x) Transferble Central Govt. Officers . . .	30
(xi) In Reserve (for Temporary Allotment) . . .	3

4. The above orders are in partial modification of this Directorate's O.M. of even number dated 19.1.87 and No.12|43|85-CDN-I, dated 25-3-88.

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